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## Harding Gives Ultimatum to Anthracite Coal Men

### COAL MINES TO BE SEIZED IF SETTLEMENT IS NOT MADE IS ULTIMATUM OF HARDING

Senator Watson Says So After Consultation With the President.

MAY TAKE OVER MINES.

Senate Committee Blocks Action on Harding's Coal Measure.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (United Press).—The anthracite mine strike must be settled or the Government will take steps to seize and operate the pits Monday.

This is the Presidential ultimatum, Senator Watson, Indiana Republican, declared to-day after a long conference with Mr. Harding at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Action on the Administration bill designed to prevent profiteering in coal, through extension of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the creation of a Federal fuel distribution agency, was blocked to-day in the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, and the whole subject went over to-day.

Chairman Cummins of the committee, who introduced the measure, declined to discuss the situation in the committee, but Senator Pomeroy, Democrat, Ohio, declared several members were insistent on having hearings and that he was confident both mine owners and workers would be given an opportunity to express their views on the proposal before there was final action.

The Administration was preparing to bring the anthracite coal and rail strike situation to an early culmination to-day with Federal operation of the anthracite mines and some of the railroads under consideration, should that become necessary to protect the public welfare.

Another White House conference to consider this course was in prospect to-day, while Congressional leaders at the same time were prepared to hasten enactment of pending legislation designed to curb profiteering in coal prices and providing for a fact-finding inquiry into the entire coal industry.

Senator Watson of Indiana and John T. Adams, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, went into conference with President Harding at the White House on the rail situation this morning.

Mr. Watson said he conveyed to the President the developments at the executive-brotherhood conference in New York as related to him by Donnelly, President of the Northern Pacific.

Further developments in both the

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### RUSTON CORRUPTS PROCESS OF GRAND JURY, SAYS Hylan

Mayor in Saratoga Phones Reply to Prosecutor's Letter in Market Charges.

Mayor Hylan to-day charged District Attorney Ruston with corrupting "the processes of the Grand Jury for political purposes," and said: "I am firm in the belief that the Grand Jury of Kings County will not permit you to use them (records) as an instrument for political propaganda in your interests or in the interests of your supporters."

This was the Mayor's reply to the suggestion of the Kings County District Attorney that he seize the books and records of the Department of Markets in Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Richmond, have his own Commissioner of Accounts investigate the numerous graft charges in this department, and instruct the Corporation Counsel to recover from various O'Malley-appointed pushcart market supervisors thousands of dollars collected by them and which they failed to turn into the city treasury in the past year or more. The Brooklyn District Attorney wrote the letter after the Grand Jury working with him had investigated charges of alleged graft in some of the Brooklyn pushcart markets.

This investigation showed that at least one supervisor could not account for \$500 and that another had \$300 charged to "incidentals" for which there were no vouchers. O'Malley, himself, admitted to an Evening World reporter that the \$50 a week supervisors and the \$35 a week assistants for a year or more had not turned in a cent to him despite the fact that in many instances there were likelihoods of large surpluses. He explained that when there were surpluses "more laborers were put to work."

The Mayor admits that the pushcart market system may have "unwise methods," thereby practically verifying the stand taken by the District Attorney, and he adds that in "good time these markets will be put on a permanent basis and such unwise methods as may have crept in will be rectified as a result of the cooperation of the Commissioner of Accounts with the Markets Department and the Law Department."

The rest of the letter contains the same stereotyped phrases used by Mayor Hylan in all his replies to criticisms.

A postscript to the letter says the "foregoing was dictated by the Mayor over the phone and is signed in above in accordance with his instruction." The Mayor is now at Saratoga.

POOR BOX ROBBERIES  
LAID TO BOY OF 15

Priest Will Appear as Complainant Against Accused.

Williams Avenue, Ridgewood, Queens, was arrested by the police of the Glendale Station, Queens, this morning on a charge of juvenile delinquency. It is alleged that in the last three weeks he has robbed poor boxes of several Catholic churches in Queens and Brooklyn of small sums of money.

Among the churches robbed were the St. Leonard's Roman Catholic Church, St. Aloysius and St. Brigid's, in Brooklyn, and St. Pater's, in Glenhurst. The latter church was robbed on Thursday of four dollars. The Rev. Siegel of St. Pater's Church will appear as complainant against the boy.

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### TWO ACCUSE COP OF TICKET HOLD-UP AND FIRING AT CAR

Autoist Pleads Refusal to Buy Again for Police Games Led to Arrest.

ON BOSTON POST ROAD

Another Who Saw Dispute Says He Was Chased and Bullet Hit Machine.

Policeman John Farrell of the City Island Precinct piled up a lot of trouble for himself in the course of his duties as a motorcycle patrolman on Boston Post Road last night if two citizens he arraigned in Morrisania Police Court to-day carry out their expressed intentions.

One, Arthur Romano, who has a print shop at No. 124 White Street and lives at No. 2453 Cambrelling Avenue, the Bronx, threatened to prefer charges of oppression against Farrell and the other, Sherman Billingsley, a millionaire Bronx contractor, who lives at No. 2636 University Avenue, threatened to have the cop arrested on a charge of felonious assault. Both were represented by Frank Houlihan, a Bronx lawyer.

Farrell first arraigned Romano on a charge of driving on the wrong side of the road. Through Houlihan, Romano denied the charge.

"Mr. Romano," said Houlihan, "was driving on the right side of the road when Farrell stopped him and asked him to buy two tickets to the police games. Mr. Romano pointed to five tickets stuck in the windshield of his car and said he didn't think he ought to be asked to buy more. Farrell said he would find it cheaper to buy tickets than go to court, and handed him a summons."

Billingsley was then arraigned on a charge of speeding.

"Mr. Billingsley was driving to the city from a restaurant up the road," Mr. Houlihan said. "His wife was in the car. At the intersection of City Island Road and the Post Road he saw a policeman in controversy with a man in a car. That man was Mr. Romano."

"Mr. Billingsley had gone only a short way from City Island Road when he heard a report like a tire blowout and felt something thud against the back of his car. He stopped, and the policeman came up on a motorcycle and accused him of driving at forty-two miles an hour and took him to the City Island Station. There another policeman discovered a bullet hole in the back of Mr. Billingsley's car."

"Policeman Farrell admitted firing a shot in the air. That shot hit the car, and if it had been two inches higher it probably would have struck Mr. Billingsley or his wife."

"I ask for an adjournment until Monday in order that we may proceed against this policeman for felonious assault."

Magistrate Earl Smith adjourned both cases until Monday.

MISS BERGER, EMPLOYEE,  
SAYS McNEIL SLANDERED HER

Minnie Berger, through Grace Humiston, her attorney, began suit for \$10,000 to-day against John T. McNeil, an executive of the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the State Tax Commission at No. 127 West 65th Street.

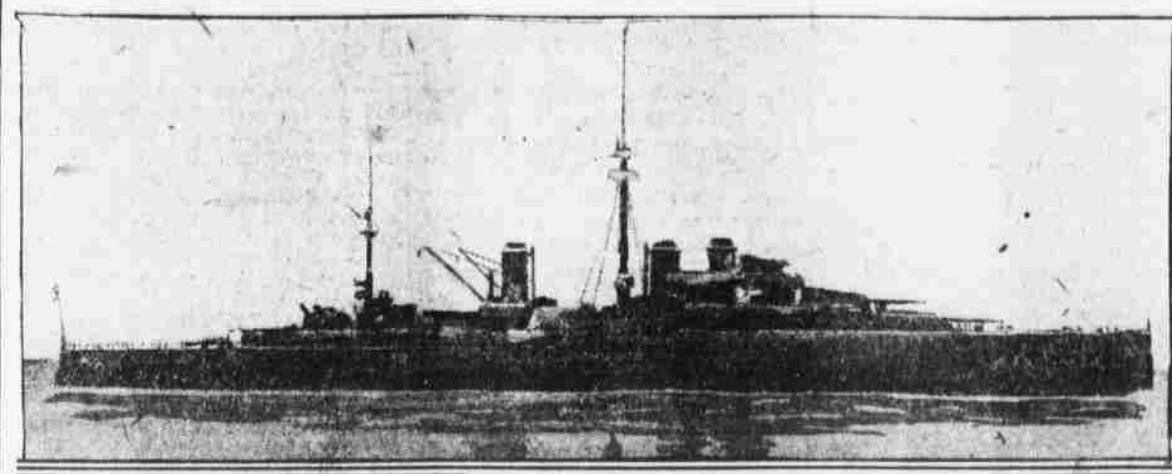
Miss Berger says she was employed in a confidential capacity and was slandered by her superior, who alleged information was "leaking out" from the bureau.

ARREST GERMAN IN PLOT TO MURDER POINCARRE

Sent to France by Berlin Secret Society, Is Charged.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Ex-Lieut. Gunther of the German Army, who is alleged to have been sent to France by a Berlin secret organization for the purpose of assassinating Premier Poincarre, has been arrested. It was announced to-day.

### 15 of Crew of 1,108 on Battleship France Missing As She Capsizes and Goes Down Near St. Nazaire



### BROADWAY CROWD SEES DRY AGENTS RAID RESTAURANT

\$1,000 Rum Said to Have Been Found in Blue Ribbon in West 44th Street.

While hundreds of persons looked on, Prohibition agents raided the Blue Ribbon Restaurant at No. 145 West 44th Street at noon to-day and confiscated about \$1,000 worth of beer, wines and whiskey which were found in the cellar, behind the bar and on the second floor.

Summonses were left for Joseph Beck and Henry Fisher, owners, and George Harrison, manager. They will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock on Monday.

The agents had a search warrant, obtained after they alleged they had been served drinks there a few days ago.

The Metamora Cabaret, which was formerly the Pre-Catalan, at No. 110 West 39th Street, was visited early this morning by ten Federal agents who made a search for liquor and attempted to get possession of glasses on the tables before patrons. After two hours they reported they had found a pint of gin and a pint of whiskey.

James Broderick, the manager, William Cook and William Barnes, the managers, and John Gilmartin, a waiter, were summoned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock.

Fred Schumacher, of No. 408 West 19th Street, was charged by Federal agents with maintaining a bar disguised as a broker's office, at No. 25 Thames Street, to-day. He was arrested, as were John McNiff, of No. 239 Norman Avenue, Brooklyn, and James Meigs, of No. 207 Norman Avenue, Brooklyn, who the agents said were caught in the act of delivering whiskey to the place. Thirteen bottles and a jug of liquor were seized.

Federal Prohibition agents allege Frederick Schumacher conducted a "speakeasy" under the guise of a brokerage office at No. 25 Thames Street. Schumacher, arrested on a warrant charging him with having liquor in his possession, will appear before Federal Commissioner Hitchcock Monday. Charged with transporting liquor, John McNiff and James Meigs, both of No. 239 Norman Avenue, Brooklyn, will be given a hearing at the same time.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH  
DIES AT AGE OF 99

Famous Physician Was Only Five Months Short of Century.

ELMHURST, Aug. 26.—Dr. Stephen Smith, aged ninety-nine years, one of New York State's most famous physicians, died this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Mason, in Montour Falls, near here.

Dr. Smith would have been 100 years old next February. He held many important offices during his active practice as a physician. He was one of the founders of the American Public Health Association.

Death was due to general debility, incidental to old age.

### Total Loss Feared After Vessel Strikes Rock in Quiberon Bay.

PARIS, Aug. 26 (Associated Press).—Fifteen members of the crew of the French dreadnought France are missing and it is feared the vessel will be a total loss, it was learned this afternoon. The France capsized after striking a rock in Quiberon Bay, off the coast of France near Brest.

The France ran ashore on entering Quiberon Bay after a night practice, the Navy Department announced to-day. She struck a snag and was borne by the current toward the Teignouse rocks, where she anchored as she was unable to manoeuvre owing to the accident.

According to the latest news, the dreadnought capsized and is sinking. A deep rupture was made when the vessel struck. The lights were immediately extinguished by the crash and her condition prevented pumping. The dreadnought filled up with water by 4 o'clock this morning and is now lying on her side in Quiberon Bay.

The French dreadnought France was completed in November, 1912, and has a normal displacement of 23,120 tons. She is 544 feet in length, with a beam of 88 1-2 feet, and carries a crew of 1,108 men.

Quiberon Bay, which is sheltered from the sea by the curving peninsula on which the town of Quiberon is situated, is 40 miles northwest of St. Nazaire, an important American port of debarkation during the World War.

The key is noted as being the site of the defeat in 1759 of the French fleet by Admiral Hawke.

WOMAN FOUND AFLAME.  
SAVED BY FIREMAN

Her Clothing Set Ablaze by Oil Stove Explosion.

A lighted oil stove which dropped from a table and exploded set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Catherine Burlingame at her home at No. 1569 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, to-day. The woman ran screaming into a hallway.

Fireman Edward Schaffer, who was passing the house, ran in and wrapped his coat around Mrs. Burlingame, smothering the fire. Then he carried her to the street, placed her in an automobile and hurried her to St. John's Hospital, where her condition is serious.

Men and women alike, as they paused to view the features of their beloved leader, would fall to their knees in sobs. The four officers standing as guard of honor, upon observing these scenes of grief, would sometimes sway slightly and then stiffen as their lips moved in prayer.

Collins, like former President Roosevelt, was a man of dynamic force. He lived the strenuous life amid few ornaments. In his office at the Government Building is a bronze plaque of Roosevelt, the gift of American friends, on which the following quotation is engraved:

"I wish to preach not the doctrine of ignoble ease but the doctrine of the strenuous life of toil and effort and of labor, and strive to preach the highest form of success that comes."

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TO LAUGH  
—WITH—  
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(FAMOUS ENGLISH AUTHORESS)  
When She Tells You About  
New York's  
CONEY ISLAND  
PRIZE FIGHTS  
BATHING BEAUTIES  
BASEBALL GAMES  
PROHIBITION  
EATING HABITS

Her Intensely Humorous  
Articles Begin in  
THE EVENING WORLD  
NEXT MONDAY

### COLLINS WILL LIE NEAR PARNELL IN FAMED GLASNEVIN

Meantime Irregulars Mine a Lorry Filled With National Troops.

DUBLIN, Aug. 26 (Associated Press).—Sorrowing throngs continue to-day to pass the bier of Michael Collins, the slain chief of the new Free State Army, lying in state in the historic City Hall, heavily draped in mourning.

Meanwhile plans are going forward for the state military funeral and burial of the martyred head of the Provisional Government, which will take place Monday in the Glasnevin Cemetery, the final resting place of Arthur Griffith, Parnell and other conspicuous Irish leaders.

These solemn preparations recall a conversation of Collins with the writer only a fortnight ago, after Collins had helped bear the body of Griffith down the aisles of the great Dublin Pro-Cathedral. Reverently, Collins spoke of the man by whose side he had fought for Irish freedom, and reverently he walked slowly through the streets of the capital to his unknown destiny.

In the same building where Griffith lay in state, Collins in now stretched cold but serene in death. "His work was finished," say the resigned and faithful, who accepted his destiny without question.

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FLIES STALL FAST  
FRENCH EXPRESS

Countless Millions of Insects Crushed on Tracks.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The old claim that there are no flies on French railroads has gone by the board. So many of them gathered yesterday on the tracks in the Orléans district that a fast express train was stalled crossing a bridge over the River Saone.

The engine, travelling rapidly, must have crushed countless millions of these tiny creatures to death until they formed a mass like slippery jelly, causing the wheels to revolve on the rails without being able to pull the train.

STORM MOVING NORTHWEST.  
An advisory storm warning by the Weather Bureau to-day said there were indications this morning of a disturbance over the Caribbean Sea. It was some distance south-southwest of Jamaica, probably moving northwest, the announcement said.

### MOVIE DIRECTOR SLAYS ACTOR ON WIFE'S CHARGE SHE HAD BEEN ATTACKED

George F. Kline Admits He Shot John Bergen in His Edgewater, N. J., Home After Tale His Wife Told—Mystery in Note in Dying Man's Hand—Offered to Fight Duel.

After a week of worrying because of the moodiness of his wife, George F. Kline, a moving picture director for the Fox Film Corporation, who has been active in the community life of Edgewater, N. J., for the last seven years, sat down with her yesterday and insisted that she tell what was troubling her.

Mrs. Kline, a woman of sweetness and charm, who had won the respect and affection of the village since she was married to the director in Brooklyn, told him her conscience was troubling her because of something which happened at Sarnac Lake in Kline's absence. It had to do with John Bergen, a movie actor.

A few hours later Bergen was found on the street near the Kline home dying from a bullet wound in his left breast. Father McGuirk of the Church of the Holy Rosary, summoned to the police station to administer the last sacraments of the church, found among papers which had slipped from his pocket while the police were trying to establish his identity a bit of paper on which was written in a distinctly feminine script:

"George Kline killed me."

The paper was bloodstained. But whether it had been written before Bergen was shot or after he fell to the street was not established.

A few minutes later Bergen died in the chair in which the police had propped him while waiting for an ambulance. He had not spoken after he was found.

Assistant Prosecutor Charles J. McCarthy and detectives at once hurried to the Kline home. From the moving picture director and two brothers of his wife they heard an amazing story of a husband's stubborn refusal to believe his wife had wronged him, as she said, by her own fault, his awakening and his melodramatic impulse to settle with Bergen by a pistol duel in an upper room of the house without witnesses while the family awaited the result in the parlor below. The story ended with Kline's assertion that before the duel could be fought, Bergen made a treacherous effort to kill Kline on the stairway and in a struggle was shot.

AUTO WHEEL RUINS WINDOW OF PASTRY

Flies Off When Big Car Skids, Avoiding Cripple.

Chauncey Scott, who has a garage at No. 39 West 144th Street, was driving a Stutz touring car up Broadway at noon to-day when at 135th Street a one-legged man started across the street. Scott slowed down and his car skidded.

The left hind wheel slipped from the axle and rolled diagonally across Broadway, crumpled the curb on the westerly side, crossed the sidewalk and entered with a grand slam the big plate glass show window of the Fairbanks & Brooks bakery at No. 3471.

The show window was full of custard and lemon meringue pies and cream puffs and chocolate eclairs and other impressive pastries and the loss was practically total. What the wheel didn't ruin the children of the neighborhood quickly assimilated.

FIASCHETTI ON VACATION TO GET NEW "HARNESS"

Deposed Detective Hasn't Worn a Uniform in Fourteen Years.

Because of yesterday's shake-up in the Police Department, several changes of assignments were made to-day. Lieut. Joseph Quinn, who has been chief of staff to Inspector Coughlin in the Detective Bureau went back to his old duties in charge of the desk of the bureau. Capt. Thomas Fay in charge of detectives at the Old Ship Station and the vacancy thus created was filled by transferring Lieut. William Fuston from the Mercer Street branch bureau.

Michael Fiaschetti, set down in rank to a patrolman to do duty in uniform, did not go to "patrolman's bounding." Instead he took a vacation. He has not worn a uniform in fourteen years and needed a little time to get an up-to-date "harness."

After a brief talk with Mrs. Kline and her brothers in the Kline home, Mr. McCarthy took the three in an automobile to Hackensack for further questioning.

After a brief hearing before Justice of the Peace Ellis at Edgewater, Kline was committed to the County Jail at Hackensack. In several statements, which he made with apparently determined coolness, to the Prosecutor,